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1. On 8 June 1952, commodity prices in T'ongch'ŏn (127-54, 38-54) (DU-0506) were as follows:

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit of Measurement</u>	<u>Price in North Korean Won</u>
Rice	1 small mal (9 liters)	5,000
Rubber shoes	1 large pair	2,900
Rubber shoes	1 small pair	1,500
Cigarettes	1 package	300
Tobacco	50 grams	100

2. On 2 June 1952, commodity prices in Wŏnsan were as follows:

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit of Measurement</u>	<u>Price in North Korean Won</u>
Rice	1 small mal	5,000
Millet	1 small mal	4,500
Salt	1 small mal	800

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit of Measurement</u>	<u>Price in North Korean Won</u>
Soy beans	1 small mal	650
Beef	1 kun (600 grams)	450
Clothing (fine quality)	1 suit	15,000
Cigarettes	1 package	150
Tennis shoes	1 pair	2,000
Bull	1 head	80,000
Ox-cart	1	30,000

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